

1 AN ACT relating to third-party service providers of depository institutions.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 1 OF KRS CHAPTER 286 IS
4 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:*

6 *(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Financial*
7 *Institutions;*

8 *(2) "Department" means the Department of Financial Institutions; and*

9 *(3) "Person" means a natural person, or any type or form of corporation, company,*
10 *partnership, proprietorship, association, or other legal entity.*

11 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 2 OF KRS CHAPTER 286 IS
12 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

13 *(1) As used in this section:*

14 *(a) "Covered service" means:*

15 *1. Data processing;*

16 *2. Any activity that supports financial services, including but not limited*
17 *to lending, funds transfer, fiduciary activity, trading activity, and*
18 *deposit taking; and*

19 *3. Internet-related services, including but not limited to Web services and*
20 *electronic bill payments, mobile applications, system and software*
21 *development and maintenance, and security monitoring;*

22 *(b) "Depository institution" means any:*

23 *1. State bank as defined in KRS 286.3-010;*

24 *2. Branch of an out-of-state bank as defined in KRS 286.3-010 that is*
25 *doing business under the laws of this state;*

26 *3. Trust company as defined in KRS 286.3-010; or*

27 *4. Credit union as defined in KRS 286.6-005; and*

- 1 (c) "Service provider" means any person that provides a covered service listed
2 in paragraph (a) of this subsection to a depository institution, except any:
- 3 1. Bank service company that is examined and regulated by the
4 appropriate federal banking agency. For the purposes of this
5 subparagraph, "bank service company" and "appropriate federal
6 banking agency" have the meanings set forth in the Bank Service
7 Company Act, 12 U.S.C. sec. 1861, as amended, or any successor
8 statute;
- 9 2. Depository institution, holding company of a depository institution, or
10 subsidiary of that holding company; and
- 11 3. Federally chartered depository institution, holding company of a
12 federally chartered depository institution, or subsidiary of that holding
13 company. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "federally chartered
14 depository institution" means a bank, savings association, or credit
15 union organized pursuant to the laws of the United States.
- 16 (2) The commissioner may examine a service provider for any covered service it
17 provides to a depository institution if the examination is conducted in conjunction
18 with an examination conducted by a properly authorized federal regulatory
19 agency.
- 20 (3) The commissioner may accept an examination made by other properly authorized
21 state or federal regulatory agencies that have concurrent jurisdiction over a
22 service provider in lieu of any examination authorized or required under the laws
23 of this state.
- 24 (4) A report of examination and related correspondence shall be considered
25 confidential information. No person shall release any information contained in
26 the examination unless required by court order. Notwithstanding this subsection,
27 the department may furnish:

1 (a) A copy of a report of examination performed by the commissioner of the
2 condition and affairs of any service provider to the depository institutions
3 served by the service provider; and

4 (b) To and exchange information and reports of examinations with officials
5 and examiners of other properly authorized state or federal regulatory
6 agencies.

7 (5) Every official report concerning a service provider, and every report of
8 examination, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained in the report for
9 any purpose in any action in which the department or service provider is a party.

10 (6) The commissioner shall fix a scale of examination fees to be paid by service
11 providers. The fees shall be:

12 (a) Sufficient to cover the cost of the examination based upon a fair
13 compensation for time and actual expense;

14 (b) Assessed and paid by service providers promptly after completion of the
15 examination; and

16 (c) Set by administrative regulation.

17 (7) The commissioner may enter into cooperative agreements with other properly
18 authorized state or federal regulatory agencies that have concurrent jurisdiction
19 over a service provider to facilitate the examination process, including joint
20 examination, scheduling, resources, fee collection and sharing, report of
21 examination processing, and enforcement actions.